

General Information

This subsection applies to all reporting options.

It covers the following topics:

- Selection
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Selection

Selection of data is handled in a similar way for all reports.

After selecting the report option, (and for Network Schedule Overview and Activation Overview, the report-specific selection criteria), you receive the following selection window:

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Owner EXAMPLE +-----+
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! Log - Terminated Jobs !
Reportin !
! Owner.....: _____ (Blank for all, * for selection !
1 Log - Te ! Network....: _____ or * and PF4 to process all !
2 Log - Ab ! Job.....: _____ matching objects) !
3 Log - Jo ! !
4 Accounti ! !
5 Network ! Destination: 1 !
6 Network ! 1 - Screen 2 - Printer 3 - PC 4 - PC-CSV !
7 Network ! !
8 Network ! Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9--- !
9 Schedule ! Help End Apply Acpt !
10 Network +-----+
11 Network Schedule Overview
12 Activation Overview

Command => 1_____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Help End Old Menu

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Where you can select:

- Owner
- Network
- Job (only reports 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- Report Destination

Owner, Network and Job may be terminated with wildcard characters:

Wildcard Character	Meaning
*	Only select objects for which the name begins with the given prefix.
>	Only select objects with a name greater than the given value.
<	Only select objects with a name less than the given value.

This allows extremely flexible reporting. On the other hand, it allows you to formulate requests that will cause very many Adabas calls. For this reason, it is possible to disallow wildcard report selection for non-administrator users (see User Profiles). By default, users of type A and O are allowed to use wildcard selection; users of type G are not. It is not possible to disallow it for users of type A.

You can also choose where the report is to be directed:

1. (the default) will write the results to the screen
2. will write the results to Printer 1 (which must be defined appropriately)
3. will write the results to the PC (using Entire Connection and Printer 7)
4. will write the results to a PC work file (using Entire Connection and Work File 7) in comma-separated-variable format, suitable for importing into a spreadsheet package. This destination is only allowed for reports 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11 and 12.

When you are satisfied with your selection, press PF5 to move on to the date/time/run range selection window (where applicable) or to produce the report. If you have used the * wildcard for Owner, Network or Job you will then be prompted to select which Owner/Network/Job you are interested in. However, if you press PF4 rather than PF5, you will not be prompted instead the report will include all objects which match your selection criteria.

Special PF Keys

Key	Name	Function
PF3	End	Return to Reporting Menu.
PF4	Apply	Confirm selection criteria, including * wildcards.
PF5	Accept	Confirm selection criteria. If any object name has an *, you will be prompted with a list of matching objects, from which you may select one and press PF5 again.

Security

Administrator users (and reports run in batch) may report on any network in any owner. Non-administrator users, however, will only receive information on networks to which they have read access. A user is considered to have read access if:

1. The user is linked to owner SYSDBA.
2. The user is linked to the Network owner.
3. Access to the network has been explicitly granted to the user.

Batch Execution

All new reports may be executed in batch, as well as online. In batch, there are no security restrictions and the only supported destination is Printer 1. Batch execution is described in more detail below.

(Explanations of individual reports are mostly the same as the old reporting descriptions, except for the screens.)